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Re: KENTUCKY NURSES ASSOCIATION  
(Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc.)  
Case 9-CG-25

Dear Mr. Miller:

The Region has carefully investigated and considered your charge against KENTUCKY NURSES ASSOCIATION (Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc.) alleging violations under Section 8 of the National Labor Relations Act.

**Decision to Dismiss:** Based on that investigation, there is insufficient evidence of a violation and further proceedings are not warranted at this time, and I am dismissing your charge.

***Charging Party's Right to Appeal:*** Pursuant to the National Labor Relations Board Rules and Regulations, you may obtain a review of this action by filing an appeal with the Acting General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, Attn: Office of Appeals, Room 8820, 1099 – 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20570-0001, and a copy with the Regional Director.

***Appeal Due Date:*** The appeal must be received by the Acting General Counsel in Washington, D.C. by the close of business at **5:00 p.m. EDT on June 27, 2005**. If you mail the appeal, it will be considered timely if it is postmarked no later than one day before the due date set forth above. The appeal may not be filed by facsimile transmission or by using the Internet.

***Extension of Time to File Appeal:*** Upon good cause shown, the Office of Appeals, on behalf of the Acting General Counsel may grant special permission for a longer period within which to file. Requests for extension of time may be filed by mail, by facsimile transmission at Fax number (202) 273-4283, or by using the Agency's Internet site. Special instructions for using the Internet are set forth in the attached Access Code Certificate. The request must be

received no later than the time and date set above for filing of the appeal. A copy of any such request for an extension of time should be submitted to the Regional Director.

***Appeal Contents:*** You are encouraged to submit a complete statement setting forth the facts and reasons why you believe the decision to dismiss your charge was incorrect. However, the enclosed Appeal Form (NLRB-4767) by itself will be treated as an appeal if timely filed upon the Acting General Counsel and me.

***Notice to Other Parties of Appeal:*** You should notify the other party(ies) to the case that an appeal has been filed. Therefore, at the time the appeal is sent to the Acting General Counsel, please complete the enclosed Appeal Form (NLRB-4767) and send one copy of the form to all parties whose names and addresses are set forth in this letter. Any statement in support of your appeal should not be sent to the other party(ies). Mailing the appeal form to the parties does not relieve you from filing the appeal itself with the Acting General Counsel and sending a copy of the appeal to me by the due date.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Gary W. Muffley  
Regional Director

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Attachments (5)

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